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Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Revised RE-3 form to reflect that The Aspen Institute did not pay for the family to travel with the Senator and to see attached itinerary for dates which the Senator attended, June 28 - June 29 2019

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SENATORS AND OFFICERS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

Date/Time Stamp:

This disclosure, along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and all attachments, MUST be provided to the Office of Public Records, Room 232 of the Hart Building, within 30 days after the travel is completed.

Senator Ben Sasse

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I _____, make the following

(Name of Senator/Officer)

disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me.

The Aspen Institute (Aspen Ideas Festival)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): _____

June 28 - June 29 2019

Travel date(s): _____

Aspen, Colorado

Destination(s): _____

N/A

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Member/Officer: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE LINES. IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Senator/Officer:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	complimentary hotel shuttle from Pitkin County airport	\$295	\$0	\$3800 registration fee (waived for speakers)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	included in lodging expenses			

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable)

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.) Attended and participated as a Speaker at the Aspen Institute's annual public convening - the Aspen Ideas Festival. Please also see attached agenda

I HAVE MADE A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MY DUTIES AS AN OFFICEHOLDER, AND DID NOT CREATE THE APPEARANCE THAT I WAS USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PRIVATE GAIN.

9.4.19

(Date)

Ben Sasse

(Signature of Senator/Officer)



**Proposed Itinerary: Aspen Ideas Festival, a program of the Aspen Institute
June 28-29, 2019 Aspen, Colorado**

Attending Speaker:

Senator Ben Sasse, Nebraska

Featured Sessions:

Conservatism in America, Meet Senator Ben Sasse: Self Described Independent Conservative
Featuring Senator Ben Sasse and Interviewer Jeffrey Goldberg
Saturday 12:00pm – 12:50pm
Paepcke Auditorium 1000 N 3rd St, Aspen Colorado 81611

Additional sessions listed are for the Senator to participate in as an audience member.

Trip Purpose:

- The Aspen Institute has invited Senator Ben Sasse to be a featured speaker at the Aspen Ideas Festival, a program of the Aspen Institute. The Aspen Ideas Festival is the nation's premier, public gathering place for leaders from around the globe and across many disciplines to present and discuss the ideas and issues that both shape our lives and challenge our times. Senator Sasse will speak about his views as an Independent Conservative as interviewed by Jeffrey Goldberg. This will be one of about 200 sessions that occur across the week of the Aspen Ideas Festival.

Friday, June 28

Evening Depart Nebraska for Aspen, Colorado.

8:39pm Arrive in Aspen. The shuttle from his hotel will pick up Senator Sasse at the Aspen-Pitkin County Airport and drive him to the Aspen Meadows Resort (845 Meadows Road, Aspen, CO 81611).

Overnight at the Aspen Meadows Resort

Saturday, June 29

7:00 a.m. Breakfast provided at the Aspen Meadows Resort Reception Center

8:00 – 8:50 am “Aspen in Action: Rural Mythicism: Fake News about Rural America”:
Featuring Jennie Stephens and Janet Topolsky

9:10 - 10:00 am "The Genesis of 'Isms'": Featuring John McWorter

10:20 – 11:10 am "Defining Economic Progress: Should Dignity be Our Ultimate Economic North Star?" Featuring Gene Sperling

11:30 a.m. Lunch provided at multiple buffets across the Aspen Institute campus

12:00 p.m. – 12:50 pm Senator Sasse interviewed by Jeffrey Goldberg in one-on-one session on "Conservatism in America: Meet Ben Sasse- Self Described Independent Conservative

1:30-3:00pm **The Aspen Institute Ideas Festival Closing Session**

After the conclusion of the Festival at 3pm, the Senator continues travel in Aspen Colorado at personal expense.



ASPEN IDEAS

- 1) "Aspen in Action: Rural Mythicism: Fake News about Rural America": Featuring Jennie Stephens and Janet Topolsky

Description of the Panel: Rural America has come to the nation's attention. But much discussion in the media and coffee shops, at conferences and dinner tables, relies on incorrect or no data, largely idyllic or dystopic tropes and images, and opinion uninformed by rural experience. The full picture of rural America is quite different. It has gained population in the last two years. Agriculture employs less than 4 percent of the rural workforce. Rural leaders are generating productive economic and social innovations just as in urban America. Immigrants are helping revive rural economies and culture. Placemaking is rampant. Impact investing is on the rise. The voting map is red and blue and purple. Start the day with a frank and revealing exchange with rural doers, knowers, and advocates. Bring all those questions about rural America you have always wanted to ask. Help foster a truer narrative about America's rural people, places, culture, and economy.

- 2) "The Genesis of 'Isms'": Featuring John McWorter

Description: A person espousing the ideas of liberal thinkers, in the vein of philosopher John Locke, can often be dismissed today as an unfeeling supporter of the status quo. "Neoliberal" began as a proud watchcry of progressives and is now a slur levelled by progressives at others. What, exactly, is a "progressive"? How has the label "Republican" been applicable to Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Reagan, and Donald Trump? Linguist John McWhorter explains how ordinary principles about how words' meanings change has intersected with the current social climate to make our political terms some of the most dynamic — and confusing — ones in the modern American language.

- 3) "Defining Economic Progress: Should Dignity be Our Ultimate Economic North Star?" Featuring Gene Sperling

Description: There is an overwhelming tendency to see economic goals in terms of metrics like GDP, unemployment, or in terms of very specific policies or policy strategies — like populism versus centrism. Yet, this can reflect a confusion of means and metrics with ultimate end goals in terms of what matters most for raising human well-being. If increased job polarization, potential job loss from robots and AI, and accelerating inequality are leading to calls for bold steps forward, isn't it critical to first make sure we are clear on our ultimate economic destination in terms of human fulfillment? Should economic dignity be that ultimate North Star?

- 4) "Conservatism in America: Meet Ben Sasse- Self Described Independent Conservative

Description: Senator Ben Sasse, Republican from Nebraska, has been a vocal supporter of overhauling the Affordable Care Act and a variety of environmental regulations. He has made news for backing Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, border emergency declarations, and the administration's hard-line positions against China, which he views as undermining US national security. He parts with many of his Senate colleagues, however, worrying that stalemates and divisive partisanship are harming the country's future. At odds on occasion with the president and the chaos in Washington, the senator admits to wondering if he



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should switch parties and become an Independent. What's on this senator's mind the most? Where will America be in ten years around such critical issues as cybersecurity and the future of work? "Right now," he says, "a lot of our kids wonder if there is anything you can trust in the future."